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RUSSIAN THISTLE A FRIEND.

Colorado Man Learns That When Properly Cut It Makes the Finest Hay.

Selbert, Col., Special to the Denver Times.

In 1893 the Russian thistle first made its appearance in Sherman county, Kas., in fact, before many knew what the strange looking weed was. When it was found out what it really was there was a wave of excitement, mingled with much concern over it, and it was much talked about at the evening gatherings at the store in Edson, and all expressed a resolution of fighting the pest the next spring to exterminate it.

But there was one drawback to the execution of this plan of extermination. The people of that vicinity had miscalculated the business to which that country was adapted, and instead of confining their efforts to stock raising, they had wasted years in the endeavor to transform that buffalo grass range into an agricultural region. The abandoned claims and ruins of adobe shacks that dot the country for miles around are strong proof of the futile efforts in this direction, and the few inhabitants that remain have become so used to the relief cars that are side-tracked every fall for their benefit that it has sapped their energies to such an extent that they quit fighting Russian thistles and have not energy enough left to leave the country or change their mode of living, and the "pest" grew and multiplied unmolested.

But this winter it has been demonstrated that the Russian thistle is a friend in disguise, and is no more considered as a pest. It has been found that it is easily killed out while young in cultivated ground, and when cut at the proper time makes fine hay. When it has ripened and is softened by melting snow cattle will then eat it and fatten on the oily seeds. I have one cow that has not had five pounds of hay thus far this winter, and all the while the snow was on in December she dug Russian thistle out of the snow drifts and gained in flesh and milk right along. Thus the Russian thistle has been robbed of all its bristling terrors in this part of the country, and will henceforth be regarded as a blessing instead of a pest.

Kansas Has Fewer Dependents Than Any State.

State Labor Commissioner Lee Johnson is collecting statistics concerning the pauper population of the state. He has received from 31 counties replies to his letters of inquiry, and says:

"These returns convince me that Kansas has fewer paupers than any state in the union in proportion to population."

Sixteen of the thirty-one counties reporting have no poor houses. Other counties report poor farms but no inmates. It is noticeable that the counties of the short grass region report no poor houses. They are: Barber, Clark, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Kearney, Logan, Norton, Seward, Sheridan, Stanton, Stevens, Trego, Wallace and Gray. In the counties from which reports have thus far been received there is an average of less than five paupers to the county. The big counties have not reported, but the absence of pauper population in the western part of the state in the counties reporting reduces the average to the small number mentioned. In 21 of the 31 counties reporting there is not a female pauper.

Sixty per cent. of the paupers are foreign born. Three of the persons were impoverished by the use of whiskey.

STRAYED—From A. Hanna's pasture, during month of October, 1899, one black line back two years old heifer. Branded O on left thigh; two slits on left ear. Any information concerning this animal can be left with

GEO. W. RUMHARD.

A STRAY—One red heifer two years old came to my premises last week of Dec. 1899. Branded X very dim on left side, some white in forehead. Not dehorned. A. HANNA.

For Grand Medical Examiner.

Dr. S. J. Crumline of this city is a candidate for Grand Medical Examiner for the A. O. U. W. order in this grand jurisdiction. Dr. Crumline is a member of the State Board of Health and he is also county physician; and he fills these places of trust honorably and creditably. The A. O. U. W. is an institution of fine standing in the United States, and in no state has the order made more progress than in Kansas. It is therefore a position of great importance which Dr. Crumline seeks. We have something more than local pride in commending the doctor's candidacy. He is a gentleman well fitted for the position by reason of professional and intellectual capacity, and socially he is a gentleman.

The endorsement given by Protection Lodge of this city, Dec. 4, 1899, is highly commendable, and we can do no better than to publish it, which is as follows:

At a session of Protection Lodge, No. 172, A. O. U. W., held on Monday evening, December 4, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the feeling of the members of Protection Lodge, No. 172, that we heartily endorse the candidacy of our worthy brother, Dr. Samuel J. Crumline, for the position of Grand Medical Examiner for this Grand Jurisdiction; and we recommend Brother Crumline to our sister lodges throughout the State of Kansas, as one who stands high in the medical profession; and is worthy and in every way fitted to fill this honorable position."

I am instructed by the Lodge to inform you, in addition, that Brother Crumline is a graduate of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery of Cincinnati, Ohio, and graduated at the head of his class in 1889, and since that time has been continuously in practice in this county.

He is a gentleman of high social and professional standing in this county. The Lodge takes pride in presenting him as a candidate for the place, feeling sure that if he should be elected he will serve the Order faithfully and well.

Rev. G. Lowther Will Close Winfield Joists for \$1,000.

Winfield, Kan., January, 17.—County Attorney Hargis and the Temperance Union have been in a controversy over joint cases which the union compromised at the suggestion of another attorney.

The Rev. G. Lowther, editor of the Southwestern Advocate of this place, is an active member of of the Temperance Union. In last week's issue of his paper Mr. Lowther says Mr. Hargis has offered him \$1,000 if he will close the joists in Winfield and he has accepted the offer.

He says Mr. Hargis has agreed to deposit the money conditionally, subject to his order, and he is ready to begin the fight as soon as the deposit is made, adding: "Of course, we will have both the joistmen and the officers to fight, but we know how to do it."

H. B. Bell, on the 8th turned over the office of Sheriff of Ford county to Grant Hale, his successor. In the retirement of H. B. Bell as Sheriff, Ford county has lost one of the best sheriffs the people have ever had. His reputation as an efficient officer is known not only in Ford county, but it extends all over the west and he has no superior in the land. His fearlessness, caution and grit in the capture of criminals is well known all over the state of Kansas and Ford county can well feel proud of the fact that his services have been appreciated, not only by this county, but by nearly every county in the state, in his apprehension of some of the slickest criminals.—Dodge City Democrat.

Color Blind.

Daniel Fowler, colored, of Pueblo, and Mrs. Bessie March, white, of the same city came to Garden City, Jan. 16, and procuring a license, were married by Rev. Wright of the 2nd Baptist church. The groom gave his age as 33 and the woman stated she was 23.—Garden City Herald.

Magnetic healing concerns hereafter will not be permitted to operate under the sanction of the Kansas laws. A half dozen of these enterprises have made application for charters. They have all been held up. Unless a discovery is made that requires the board to issue them charters, their applications will be denied.—Topeka Telegram.

The Rock Island Playing Cards are the slickest you ever handled. One pack will be sent by mail on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. A money order or draft for 50 cents or same in stamps will secure 4 packs, and they will be sent by express, charges prepaid. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., C. R. I. & P., Chicago.

TO CURE LA GRIFFE IN TWO DAYS Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

EAST END NOTES.

From the Spearville News, Jan. 19.

—Quite a considerable of corn is being hauled to market now. Ford Co. is not shipping in corn this year, nor has she been for several years.

—W. H. Beck reports that so far, fruit buds are all right, and that the prospects are for a big yield of peaches, etc., the coming year.

—The members of Frontier post 353, of this place are pushing the candidacy of Comrade J. R. Baird for Junior Vice Commander, Department of Kansas, G. A. R. We hope they will succeed in securing his election.

—We clip the following from the Kansas Republican, Newton, Dec. 30th:—The funeral of George Hall, who died yesterday afternoon, was held today at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Beach, at the home, 701 East Seventh street. Deceased was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., and was forty-eight years old at his death.

When a boy he moved to Ohio with his parents. Later he went to Indiana, where he was married to Jennie Nelson. Two children were born to them; one, a son about twenty years of age, mourns with the widow. Mr. Hall came to Spearville, Kansas, in 1877, where he lived till 1892. The remaining years of his life were spent in Newton. He was converted at the age of 18 and has been a faithful member of the Methodist church ever since.

To run a paper without occasionally publishing an item that is detrimental to some person is like running a railroad without having accidents or mishaps. To do either is a physical impossibility. No man on earth is to so great an extent constantly at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a newspaper. He must get much of the information concerning transpiring events second or third handed, or not at all. Frequently statements are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation. Not one editor in a thousand willfully injures either friend or foe by misrepresentation. Go to him and ask for a correction, and nine cases out of ten, if your case is just, you will be received politely, and proper correction will be made with pleasure.

A remarkable case of nerve is reported in the Kinsley Mercury. Dr. Pearson, a local physician, was suffering from lung trouble, and he determined to insert a trocar in the pleural cavity. He was warned by other physicians that if he attempted the operation on himself it might be attended with fatal results. Nothing daunted, he prepared his instruments, made the necessary incision, washed out the cavity with an Allen pump, introduced some healing remedies, and then sewed up the wound. He was entirely alone, and, after recovering from a momentary weakness, was able to proceed to his home.

The sermons preached by Rev. Robinson at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening caused many words of praise and favorable comment. There is about the reverend gentleman an air of genuine humility, coupled with modesty and the unassuming that makes him greatly admired as a minister of the gospel. He is a very good man for this place and is successful in his church work.—Meade County Globe.

A certain honest, hard-working blacksmith in Dodge, being momentarily idle, was asked by a passing neighbor why he didn't sell his anvil for old iron? "O no! I guess not! Why, I've already made seven dollars on that old anvil today and am doing about as well any day in the week!" Yet this man voted for Bryan and will do it again.

Local cattlemen contemplate making a big deal in Mexican stock. Cort Brown and J. H. Wright are the leaders of the move. They expect to start soon for Mexico, and invest in a large bunch for speculative purposes. The spring market promises to be higher than for years.—Liberal News.

Cattlemen predict that young cattle for holding through the summer are going to be hard to get in the spring, and several who have faith in the prediction are already buying for that purpose. It is also said that feed will be considerably cheaper in the near future.—Garden City Sentinel.

If there is anything in the old saying about the first three days of January ruling the next three months, this will be one of the mildest winters on record.—Canadian Record.

Walter Pine delivers the Topeka State Journal anywhere in town at ten cents per week. For general, state and railroad news the Journal is unexcelled. *

FORT DODGE ITEMS.

Comrade John Rader aged 57 years, died at 7 p. m. on Friday, January 19th after a protracted illness of 18 months. He was afflicted with Pernicious Anemia, but bore his sufferings with heroic fortitude and patience. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his absence. He was a member of the United Brethren church for twelve years past. He served his country for some three years in the war of the rebellion in Co. G. 96th Ohio infantry and was a member of the 3d Kansas Regt. Union Veterans Union, who buried him with military honors on Sunday, Jan. 21st. Rev. John Morrison, a member of the Regt., preached the funeral sermon based on Rev. 14th, verse 13th, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Comrade Morrison eulogized the departed comrade for his Christian character and his noble life as a soldier, citizen, husband and friend.

It was an earnest impressive sermon preached to a crowded house, but a large number of the congregation could not march to the burying ground on account of physical disability. But there was an imposing procession of 150 in line headed by the Drum Corps and Color Guard followed by the Union Veterans Union, 3d Kan. Regt., Woman's Veterans Relief Union, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.

He has passed away, to that sun-bright clime. Undimmed by sorrow, unharmed by time. Where age hath no power o'er the fadeless flame Where the eye is fire, and the heart is flame He has gone to that sun-bright clime.

He has gone to live with millions more Who have passed away to that blissful shore; Their ensigns are waving their banners unfurl O'er Jasper walls and gates of pearl. That are seen in that sun-bright clime.

COL. RICHARD COLLINS,
Dept. Chaplain, U. V. U.

FORT DODGE, KANSAS, J. 23, 1900.

Resolution of respect, by 3d Regiment, U. V. U., Fort Dodge, Kas.

Whereas, Comrade John Rader, a member of 3d Regiment U. V. U. Department of Kansas, has been called from earth, to join the Grand Army above. He answered the last roll call, January 19, 1900. He was a true friend to his comrades, a wise adviser, true and faithful to his comrades, a good and excellent soldier and an honorable citizen. The regiment deeply feels the loss of Comrade Rader and miss his counsels. He was ever ready to assist and caring for the needy and distressed.

Resolved, that the regiment extends to his faithful wife our loving sympathy in the darkest hour of sorrow, the vacant chair, the absent form, the stilled voice, are a constant reminder of her great loss, we can only commend her to our heavenly father, who does all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the record of this regiment and also be published in the Dodge City GLOBE-REPUBLICAN.

F. R. SINCENICH,
F. W. MYERS,
Committee.

FORT DODGE, KAS., Jan. 23, 1900.

Again is the Mary Lincoln Relief Union No. 1 called to mourn the loss of a loved member and brother. Brother John Rader, has answered the last summons "Come up higher," thus removing from the family circle a loved and loving husband and father. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the stricken wife and children our loving sympathy in their great sorrow. May their hearts be comforted with the assurance that the loved one is forever freed from all earthly pain, care, and suffering, and now dwells in that beautiful land where he will await the coming of his loved ones, where they will strike glad hands and dwell together through the endless cycles of time.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one to be spread on the records, also one to the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN.

CARRIE MCBRATNEY,
LYDIA A. HUSTON,
MILLIE TIMMONS,
Committee.

Dictionary Girls.

From the Boston Herald.

A disagreeable girl..... Annie Mosley.
A sweet girl..... Carrie Mell.
A big hearted girl..... Jenny Rosley.
A smooth girl..... Amelia Bates.
A clear case of a girl..... E. Lucy Date.
A geometric girl..... Polly Gon.
A not orthodox girl..... Hettie Rodox.
A rich girl..... Mary Gold.
A nice girl..... Ella Gant.
A flower girl..... Rhoda Dendson.
A musical girl..... Sarah Nade.
A profound girl..... Metta Physics.
A star girl..... Metta Orie.
An offing girl..... Jessie Mine.
A nervous girl..... Hester Ical.
A muscular girl..... Caltie Schenies.
A lively girl..... Annie Matson.
An uncertain girl..... Eva Nescent.
A sad girl..... Ella G.
A great big girl..... Ella Phant.
A warlike girl..... Millie Tary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A car of Fanchon flour just received at Indiana Grocery.

The City Drug Store will move into new quarters on Monday.

A revival will begin in the Christian church about February 1, conducted by an evangelist.

It will pay you to buy your underwear for next winter now if you go to the Racket & Novelty store for it.

Smith & Kingrey have received a carload of marble. This firm has a large number of orders for tombstones.

Call up Phone 17, or go to the Racket and Novelty store if you want bicycle hose for children. They wear like buckskin.

The revival in the M. E. church is well attended and much interest is shown. Bro. Haney is a fine speaker, and talks practical religion. Friday the meetings will be held all day.

Men who own ice factories are shaking hands with themselves. There is no natural ice to "put up" as a result of the mild winter. "Ice will be ice next summer," said one factory magnate yesterday.

The Cimarron Jacksonian asserted that the town of Santa Fe was twenty-five miles from a railroad and about the same distance from water. The Santa Fe Monitor replies that while water is a good ways down at Santa Fe the people use it, which is more than can be said at Cimarron.

If Joe Hudson's scheme succeeds it is more than probable that many newspaper publishers will be following "In His Steps." Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," is to take charge of Col. Hudson's paper, the Topeka Capital, for one week, commencing March 13th. We imagine that the Capital will be so transformed that everybody will be wondering, "What Would Jesus Do?" if he had a whole year to run the Capital. He would stop the fight in the first district to begin with.

Matrimonial.

A happy company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hart on Avenue A, last night to witness the marriage of E. D. Kinsinger and Myrtle M. Monroe.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Monroe of Bloomfield, Ia. She has lived in Dodge City since last August with her sister Mrs. J. R. Hart, and has made a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Kinsinger is an enterprising young druggist of Roswell, New Mexico.

At exactly six o'clock Mrs. Amanda Erick began playing the wedding march, and the bride and groom accompanied by Stella Freeman and Geo. T. Martin, as bride's maid and groom's man, walked gracefully into the parlor, which was neatly arranged for the occasion.

The bride wore a dress of cream silk trimmed with satin and pearl passementerie, while the groom was clad in conventional black.

Rev. Wm. Westwood united the happy couple in holy wedlock with the ringing ceremony.

After the best wishes and congratulations of those present had been expressed the company was feasted in an elaborate manner.

A goodly number of valuable and useful presents were received and the future of the young couple looks bright and promising. They left for their southern home on train No. 2, carrying with them the heartiest wishes of all who had the privilege of knowing them.

The Japan Current.

Perhaps, after all, the Japan current, that played California false and upset all climatic conditions hereabouts for two years past, will make amends by returning to its old channel and again use its influence to bring the much needed rainfall. There is a report that the Japan current, which, by moving a thousand miles out of its course, had caused two dry winters in California, is coming back again. L. W. Blinn, the lumber dealer, who has many vessels on the Pacific, says on this subject: "A ship captain told me that he had reason to know that the Japan current is now flowing in a course hundred's of miles further south than it has flowed for years. That is considered so favorable a sign that I am confident we shall have plenty of rain this winter."—Transcript.

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ORANGE JOHN KENNEDY.

German preaching at Baptist church next Sunday, Jan. 28, at 1:30 p. m. All invited to attend.

LOUIS ESCHBACH,
Ev. Luth. Pastor.

Public Utilities.

From the Syracuse Herald.

The spirit of municipal ownership extends rapidly. It is very likely to be one of the most important issues in coming municipal elections. The successes won in western cities have infused a new spirit into the progressive people elsewhere and the doctrine of the right and propriety and wisdom of municipal control of the public utilities has rapidly developed.

It is among coming things that the corporation of the city of New York shall own and operate its gas plants, and it is evident that the movement in this direction can not be checked by applying hard names to it. The terms "corporations," "octopus" and other ugly names will not deter it.

It is argued with force and plausibility that municipal ownership will save the consumers large sums of money; that many abuses and exactions of the private companies will be done away with, and that large districts from which gas is now kept out by reason of its cost will become consumers to mutual and manifest benefit. With the introduction of municipal ownership in all the large cities there will be abolished all the sources of the heaviest public scandal; better as well as cheaper service will be rendered; and the people will come into control of what justly and properly is theirs.

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